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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraphs to page 1 at line 29:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a method for receiving a program by a user location. The program is sent from a content provider. In one step, at least a first segment of each of a first number of programs sent from the content provider before any user request for any of the first number of programs is recorded. The user request for one of the first number of programs is detected. At least a second segment of each of a second number of programs sent from the content provider is also recorded if the user request is not detected before a stagger period expires. The one of the first number of programs is recorded if the user request is detected before the stagger period expires.